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Examiner: Hai V. Nguyen

Filing Date: December 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2141

Title: Method and Apparatus for the Bridging of SAN and LAN Infrastructures

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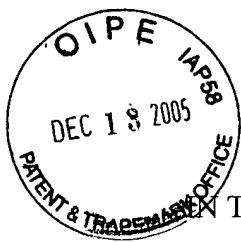
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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